

**Yakima River / Hanford Reach  
Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports**

**Yakima River Fall Chinook Fishery: September 1-6**

The lower Yakima River salmon fishery opened on September 1 from the Highway 240 bridge at Richland upstream to the Grant Ave bridge at Prosser. This past week WDFW staff interviewed 34 anglers with 5 adult chinook. An estimated 205 anglers fished for salmon in the Yakima River this past week and harvested 22 adult fall chinook. Salmon are trickling through the Prosser Diversion at this time with less than 50 chinook per day passing upstream. Flows are running about 3,000cfs. With the cooler daily air temperatures the numbers should pick up soon.